

RAYMOND ON RACK DEFENDS HIMSELF IN HACKETT MYSTERY

Continued from First Page.

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is been staying at the Sircon cottage and
ways wore the ring, it being a gift from
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wave and in some manner the jewel drop-
ped from her finger.

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performed, that nobody ever thinks of anything happening out of the ordinary, let alone as awful thing like that.

After a so-called just father and the rest of the family in the evening it was shortly after 8 o'clock, my father and I knew that we were in a bad way. I knew that it was the matter, father, I asked something has been murdered, he replied, "Everybody since we started and but the one who murdered me." I said, "I can't think when could it be, it was in this world had my hand against me, person in this world had my sister."

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CHILDREN CRIED, WOMEN SCREAMED AS DARKNESS CREEPT OVER ORB OF DAY ECLIPSE DESCRIBES ECLIPSE OF SUN AS HE WENT INTO SPAIN

GREAT ECLIPSE OF SUN SEEN IN TELESCOPE

Fowls Went to Roost and Cocks Crowed at Finish of the Phenomenon.

COLD WAVE OVER LAND

Special Cable to Boston American.
VALMAYZIN, Spain, Aug. 31.—The American, French and other expatriates observed the eclipse here under favorable conditions.

Crowds of fantastically attired persons visited the various camps. As twilight approached and the light faded the scene was a weird one. Frenzied children cried, women screamed and some of them lapsed into hysterics. Men shouted and sang. A cold wave swept over the land as was pronounced that the eclipse was over.

M. Flammarion, the French astronomer, said to the BOSTON AMERICAN correspondent:

"Clouds prevented a perfect observation, but it was accurate despite them. The design of the corona was not so beautiful as that of the eclipse of 1900, but the interest was greater."

Boy Was Gray.

"In the eclipse of 1900 the sky was black. Today it was gray. I found the corona was decidedly circular, looking maximum solar activity. In 1900 the corona was oblong, showing minimum activity. Today I saw flames protruding only to a height of 50,000 kilometers. They were flames of white hydrogen gas. They protruded from the side in 1900."

"I saw the double corona, but not the flaring iridescence of last time. The cold today was due to solar activity. While in the clouds today, I saw Mercury was visible, making the discovery of the planet's frequent disturbance in the sky."

"This phenomenon was very beautiful, flames rendering the scene gray by contrast. The change in the color of the sky from deep blue to gray and pale blue in the west and back again to the deep blue was a beautiful phenomenon, but some interesting photographs were obtained."

"It is not an exaggeration to say that a million dollars was spent by various nations for observing the eclipse of 1905."

Interest in Astronomy.

"Even if the results of the other expeditions are no better than mine, I predict that the same interest will be shown in every future eclipse, because of the interest in the study of the sun. It is generally understood that this interest is growing rapidly. This is the first time that 125,000 copies of our 'Popular Astronomy' have been sold in the United States."

"We took a large number of photographs today. Their value is uncertain until they have been developed."

"I have enjoyed my life in Spain very much. I have seen the King and Queen while here. My wife was of great assistance to me during the progress of observations, helping in drawing designs and taking photographs."

"Professor Miller said to the AMERICAN that what he most expected after yesterday's rain, he asked: 'We made no effort to take observations today.'"

Took Forty Photographs.

"Apprehes took forty photographs, but it is probable that the result will be better. He will remain here a few days developing his photographs."

"Fulguration is certainly right about the corona being practically circular. It was probably impossible to discover any rays today, but I think that the interstellar particles might have been discovered."

"At Assiout, Egypt, the eclipse observations were successful, according to cold-gramme sent to scientists here. The corona displayed extraordinary features. The corona was longer and less divergent. The corona was more brilliant. The corona was being observed a large amount. Curved rays were noticeable at the northern edge. Many large prominences were visible. To the observers' fond they were not well defined owing to cloudy conditions. The corona resembled gold and flaming meteors in color. The length of the corona, measured from the center of the sun's diameter. The temperature dropped ten degrees."

PASSENGERS ON ADMIRAL SCHLEY SAW THE ECLIPSE

The passengers aboard the American Company's steamer Admiral Schley were treated to one of the most beautiful views of the eclipse of the sun while at sea. The eclipse was seen at 10:15 a.m. and lasted for about 10 minutes. The passengers were all in the upper part of the ship and saw the eclipse from the deck. The ship was at sea and the passengers were all in the upper part of the ship and saw the eclipse from the deck.

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The Admiral Schley arrived today from Jamaica, bringing twenty passengers and a cargo of oranges, sugar fruit, coconuts and bananas.

MATINEE RACES ARE POSTPONED

The racing of the Gentlemen's Driving Club, which was to be taken place at the Revere this afternoon, was postponed on account of the weather.

POLICE HEROISM SAVES MANY LIVES IN 3 FIRES

MRS. SAMMARCO AND FAMILY RESCUED BY POLICE FROM DEATH BY FIRE

Carroll. Mrs. Sammarco with Baby Sister.



Blind Man and Wife Rescued While Death Lurks in Flames.

Two Families and Young Woman Brought Fainting From the Burning Buildings.

Heroism which saved many lives was displayed at three fires in Boston today. The last fire was at No. 174 D street, South Boston, where two women took a blind man and his wife out through a window at great personal risk. Previous to the fire, two families had taken two whole families to safety from No. 228 Hanover street and Joseph H. Moran saved a girl from certain death at No. 118 Derby street.

The South Boston fire was discovered after 11 o'clock at No. 174 D street, one of several houses which are alike, all three-story frame dwellings. Thomas Young, sixty-six years old and blind for twenty-seven years, and his wife occupied the second floor there. When the fire started he spread an rapidly as they found it impossible to escape. Maria Maria and William Keith of Track 5 went into the building and lifted Young and his wife to safety through a window. Both the women suffered from falling smoke.

Rescue Two Families.

The fire at No. 228 Hanover street threatened the upper floors of the thickly tenanted building.

Officers Kennedy and Cronin of the Hanover Street Station, looking in two doors and finding through smoke-filled rooms, carried two whole families to safety, the former taking a whole flight of stairs with an infant, only in escape falling and exhausted to the street, with the baby still under, clutched tightly in her arms. Two other families were rescued by hanging out the windows until danger was over.

The families rescued were those of 2100 Shipley and Antonio Sammarco, and included two children. Mary Polignone was rescued.

Risks His Life.

Miss Anne McNally was saved from what seemed certain death at the fire at No. 118 Derby street, Dorchester, by Joseph H. Moran, who lived in the same building. The fire started in the kitchen of the first floor, and Moran, who was in the room, saw the fire and ran to the door. He saw the fire and ran to the door. He saw the fire and ran to the door.

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FINES BOSTON MAN FOR OVERSPEEDING

William Shaver, Jr., of Brookline, a member of the Boston Police, was fined \$10 in the Malden District Court today for overspeeding his car. The car was found on the highway, and the driver was fined \$10 for overspeeding.

SOLD RUM, YOUTH FINED.

Daniel F. Foley, who is twenty-two years old, of No. 102 Paris street, East Boston, was fined \$50 for the illegal sale of liquor to a juvenile today.



MARY PELLEGRINO, SAVED FROM FLAMES.

NEW OFFICERS HUB NATIVE IS OF RED MEN HEAD OF ORDER

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TORNADO BLOWS HOUSES FROM FOUNDATIONS

One Residence Carried Many Yards and Inmates Were Unhurt.

CARPET TORN FROM FLOOR

Special to the Boston American.
CARBONDALE, Pa., Aug. 31.—People are looking down from all over the country today to view the freak wrought by a tornado that struck across the northern end of the city from West to East.

Houses were lifted from their foundations and carried, with their occupants, many feet through the air. Boards were falling from the streets, the air was full of timber, bricks and other debris, but not a single life was reported lost and no injury except to animals.

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WORLD'S SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKES

VESUVIUS AND STROMBOLI IN ERUPTION; NEW ENGLAND FEELS SEISMIC SHOCKS.

PORTSMOUTH FEELS 3 SHARP, DISTINCT EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

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"We all love each other and are happy, and each one is a blessing to the others with them."

"Each one is always ready to care for the others," says a girl who boasts

"American women should have more babies," is Mrs. Dupras's view of the recent statistics.

*Beatrice Fairfax
Tries Her Hand at
Washing the Dishes*

ing comes home after a heavy day's work, tired and fagged, sits down to a cup of tea, or perhaps what is called a "meat tea," and then goes to bed, only to pass a restless, uncomfortable, wretched night. A man under the same circumstances,

Nothing is more injurious to the health than the custom of eating alone. No one who values his digestive powers should dine alone. If he has no family circle he

FOR the between-seasons hat which every woman finds herself adorned in need of, as she views her faded Summer finery and dreads the thought of winter's headgear, the accompanying model is to be combed heavily.

It is first the fashionable plateau shape, surely tilted at the back, then the flared net, coarse enough in mesh to have some lasting quality, formed over the foundation, and rows in exquisite shades of red and pink are arranged in a wide band across the crown, being bordered by a black ribbon, the blacker the better. The hair is tucked up under the wide band, covering the whole crown, which gives the hat its fascinatingly rakish angle.

If you find it a little too severe, you can take the place of the black ribbon with the bow. Made in brown net, with deep orange flowers, having a suggestion of brown in their rich coloring, the hat would be a charming alternative.

It is hardly necessary to say that in case of *Glomerulonephritis*, in opposition to the above, the blood is not so thickened, but should be taken in the evening, and, after a good breakfast, a heavy description.

It is a good breakfast, meat, eggs and bacon, and ten or twelve ounces of beer, then a good breakfast of three hours' abstinence.

The heavy meal in the middle of the day, and the three hours' abstinence, are taken to digestion and consequent impairment of the blood, and the blood is taking the blood to digest the food.

WHY BUSINESS WOMEN FAIL

NR of the reasons why women do not work hard break down so much more frequently than men is that they take too little food.

A woman, for example, engaged in teaching comes home after a hard day's work, tired and fagged. She does not eat much, but she has had a "sweet tea," and then goes to bed, only to pass the night in restless sleep.

A man under the same circumstances, recognizing the fact that he has no household in the fact, and perhaps having no special liking for that beverage, not goes to bed after a good dinner, but smokes a chat or an hour's light reading before turning in to bed and seeking his well-earned rest.

Women too often fail to recognize the fact that if they ate to work as men do, they would be able to do so.

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HOW TO LIVE WELL ON A MODERATE INCOME

wries in which the possession of a money may mean independence, safety, almost life! Yet the only way this can be done is by hoarding it by putting it aside gradually beforehand.

It is particularly hard that the rich will not pay the highest price for the things they buy because they buy in droillets they get a discount. A housewife who has to buy a thing as that a housekeeper can buy a pound of tea in pennyworths and a housewife can get it usually twice as much for it as if she buys it by the pound.

By all means, therefore, a mother has to put up with a strict economy should she wish to be able to arrange her purchases in quantities for such things as will last and to buy of good quality.

SCARLET LIES By X and Z, Authors of "Married to Mystery" **SCARLET LIES**

"Have no fear," George hastened to assure him. "No one is here, save Van. You can trust Vauchan."

"I have just seen him," said St. faintly.

"Did he see you?"

"I believe so."

"That's right. Now, perhaps, the believer will admit that I was right along. I saw you outside the Café Riktra."

"I know. But why have you come? How did you find me? Is there a cape?" Stephen sank down on to the under the portholes.

TO BE CONTINUED.

A Curious Case. "Good, and do you want to tell me that you don't think that Beatles' horrible and, in consequence, in your unreasonably generous and wild feelings you rush back to America to try and put right what I did?" Come, Vaughan, come off you perch, dear!

"But they are people I'm interested in, and—well, I'm my old Vaughan, you must admit that I have a perfect right to be curious about the miracle. I'm just Joe! And to think that I allowed my dear!"

He looks at the camera, and says, "I'm sure that it will not do him any harm."

"That I can, honestly," answered Vaughan, while George looked on, dazed fashion, trying to grasp the gist of the foreign conversation.

"I'm not," said the man, "I'm not."

Some of the Features

Special Labor Feature

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“You can see her if you like, sir,” said the man. “And I do like. Does she speak English?”

“No, she doesn’t,” said the man. “George’s face fell. His French was much too imperfect to deal with so important a question.

“But don’t worry,” said the man. “I will go and search for him.”

“Was It Fate? The Strange Story of Death After Apparent Escape.”

“Why the Future Is Bright for the American Working Girl.”

"Working Woman and Her Idle Rich Sister."
By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Vaughan that both he and Mr. Holland into his banister-looking eyes.
were great personal friends of her late life had not shared for several days, so

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST
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As the World Moves—Old Ideas Drop Behind

That Which Amazes Us Now Was Reverently Accepted but a Short Time Ago—and is Accepted Still in Certain Parts of the World

Occasionally, through the columns of newspapers, the busy world, looking out into quiet, stagnant corners, watches with pitying interest samples of the life of the past.

In one American city two or three old women, calling themselves "The Holy Rollers," are desperately striving to live forever.

They are determined not to leave the earth until the general cataclysm shall wind it all up.

They will be disappointed. The earth that produced them will claim their dust, get it, and free their souls.

We smile at them, forgetting that only a few years ago millions of human beings expected to live until the end of the world, and that even quite recently great numbers have gone up on mountain tops, and otherwise prepared for the last hour of the last day.

In the West, a crowd of earnest, deluded men, women and children, approaching a modern city, stopped outside it, stripped off all their clothing and, burning it in a general bonfire, proceeded to march, stark naked, into the town.

Follemsom, fremen and other non-sentimental moderns wrapped them up in blankets and escorted them to prison cells.

Civilization smiled pityingly at this.

We forget that not so long ago the best proof of intense piety was to go and live, naked or half naked, in the desert—the nakedest and filthiest hermit, eating the most atrocious food, and maltreating most shamefully the body that God gave him, was considered nearest to Heaven.

In our own American history we read of good men and women—among the very best and most sincere in all the country—parading naked in the streets as evidence of their religious faith and individual purity.

The poor Doukhobors of our Western country, importing their primitive beliefs from primitive Russia, are strange to our eyes.

But they are simply strange because out of their place in history, as a stage coach would seem strange on the track of an express train, or as a cow with a bell around her neck seems strange wandering through a great city. Their time has gone by.

In London, the Agapemonites are celebrating a highly important event. They are a queer, religious people, living in a retreat which they call "The Abode of Love."

The gentleman who rules them, and calls himself "Reverend," is a J. H. Smyth Piggett.

This gentleman says he is "the Messiah," and now he is the father of a son—whose son is the cause of much excitement.

A woman named Ruth Greese is the mother of this child. She and all the others half the new-born infant as a divine being.

It is an English collection of human beings, and with the far-famed British absence of humor, they have named this little Englishman "Glory Smyth Piggett." It takes an Agapemonite—and an English one—to go together three such incongruous names as Glory Smyth Piggett.

Some day, when the Agapemonites break up, little Glory Smyth Piggett will drive a cab in the Strand, or shout "By your leave," as he pushes a load of baggage along the platform of some railway station.

At present, the new-born little gentleman is visited by great crowds that hail him and do him homage.

The world looks on in amazement at this display of infantile credulity.

We forget how many hundreds of millions of Buddhists have hailed the repeated births of Buddha.

They believe that, over and over again, the Buddha appears as a child—sitting in the air without any support and delivering a discourse, immediately after birth, as proof of his divine origin.

The mother goes straight into Nirvana—a blessed relief from further responsibility—and all other Buddhist women hope and pray that it may be their privilege to bring the next Buddha into the world.

The queer things that we laugh at today are nearly all souvenirs of past human history. We smile at them, as we should at a man of sixty dressed in a little boy's clothes.

Occasionally there is a story of cannibalism from somewhere near the North Pole, or from some savage island.

It is not so long ago, as time counts in this universe, since more than half of the people in the world were cannibals. And those that were not cannibals, by the way, were the failures, because their children, having no meat to eat, were only half developed and easily conquered.

The man who starves himself now goes to a dime museum and gets pretty poor pay, because only cheap people care to look at him; and he cheats, in his starving, more or less.

A few years ago such a man would starve himself as a religious performance, be revered, visited and well paid by the greatest in the land, eager to recognize his superiority.

We know now that when Nature gave us a stomach and the power to fill it, it was meant to be kept reasonably full—not empty—and we laugh at the foolish self-starver.

If you read the queer things of the day with an eye to progress, you will see that nearly all of the very striking things which seem hardly believable are simply the last vain flickerings of the superstition of brutality that was once the rule and not the exception among men.

Little Editorials from the People

JUSTICE VS. MONEY

W. R. Hearst, Editor BOSTON AMERICAN

With indignation I read in your paper about the privilege granted to Shubert Hoch when a woman declared herself ready to put up the necessary \$100 to make a last appeal.

Isn't it a terrible indication, a crime of the State, that money should be a factor deciding life or death of a man?

Suppose Hoch gets out free after a new trial—of course, on account of the money spent to bring and defend the case before the Supreme Court. Would he have to thank for his freedom the justice of the court or the lady with the \$100?

How can a citizen respect a law when he knows that only the rich man can buy a thorough trial? Should not every man have the same chance? And what is the court fee—to convict a man or to find out whether he is guilty or not?

If the proceedings of the court showed to satisfaction the guilt of Hoch, no retrial should be granted. If not, then why does the court carry the case to another higher court?

A man and especially a case of life or death, should not be made the object of a game.

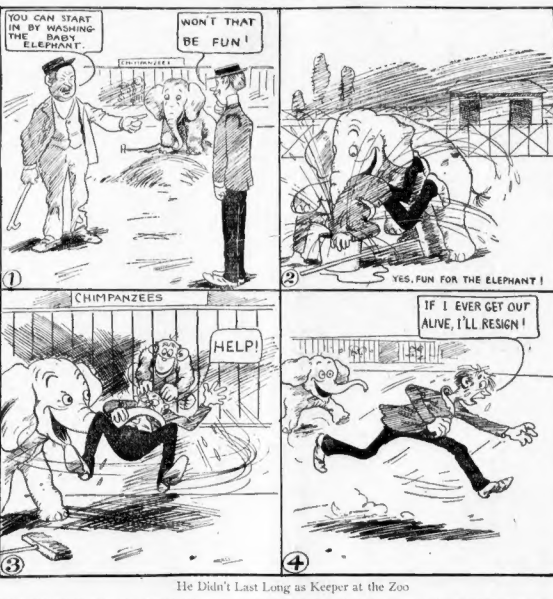
Death should not be able to be the object of a game.

THE EDITOR

WHAT'S THE USE? DOES IT PAY?



CECIL IN SEARCH OF A JOB



NOW WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT?



Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Some Words of Advice to Young Authors on How Best to Make a Success of Literary Work
By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

It is absolutely useless for any aspiring author to send me MS. for criticism, correction and advice. They will all be returned unread.

I have not time or inclination to read them, and if I should feel I was wronging the author to do his thinking and his worrying for him.

The personal effort, the striving and even the sorrowing of literary endeavor are a part of the development of talent and of ability in any direction.

The moment an ambitious writer sends his MS. to any one but an editor he identifies his own weakness. He shows an inclination to lean on somebody beside his Creator and himself, and he takes the first step down and away from success.

"I am sure you remember your own early struggles and how you longed for advice and assistance," writes a young author poem or story came trailing back from New York, Boston or Philadelphia for the ninth or tenth time, but no idea ever entered my brain to ask any other writer to aid me in deciding upon its value or finding a market for it.

I know if I possessed any literary value some editor in the United States would discover it, and the task lay with me to find that editor.

It was rare, indeed, that a rejected MS. was ever allowed to remain in the house of our mail. It was immediately sent forth on another pilgrimage.

At intervals I visited the news stands and book stores in the nearest town (twelve miles distant) and looked up new periodicals, purchased copies when I felt

my means allowed, and took the dresses otherwise.

How to Win Out

THESE periodicals I studied with a view to understanding what style of reading matter each used, and sent out my verses and sketches accordingly.

This continual application of my mind to the business of my life, this perpetual necessity for patience and perseverance, the repeated disappointments and the occasional successes were the best experience possible for developing the qualities of strength and courage.

Had any older writer taken my poems and sketches and labelled them with their relative value and told me where to send them I would have been enraged and injured in character developed beyond repair.

No greater misfortune could have come to me at that period of my life, or at any period in fact, than to have done for me what I could do myself. This is the most colossal injury of all that can befall a human being.

Therefore, let no young author appeal to me for criticism, advice or help in getting his brain worse before the public.

If he had the time, there is a well waiting to give him recognition.

Never was there such a chance for talent today. There were, there were so many editors waiting to pay for what they consider good work. But he who wins in the race must put himself in the race, and will not wait and wait.

One who can run the race for him and give him the prize.

Where none admire, 'tis useless to excel;
Where none are aware, 'tis vain to be a bell.
LORD LYTTELTON.

Little Editorials from the People

Jews Protest Against Petition to M. Witte

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As a committee, and also as secretary of the Russian Jewish Arbeiter Bund, I was instructed to send the following communication, which we hope will find space in your valuable paper.

The following organizations, namely, the Jewish Arbeiter Bund, the Hebrew Educational League, Essex County Lodge, and the Lawrence Independent Lodge, representing a membership of nearly 400, held a joint meeting last Sunday, August 21st, and unanimously voted to have the following protest published in the local (Lawrence) press and also in the BOSTON AMERICAN.

The above organizations also decided to hold a mass meeting of all the Jewish people of the city of Lawrence.

We protest against the petition which was presented to M. Witte and Baron Rosen by Walter E. Ruschfort and Arthur Bailey in the name of the Russian Jews of Lawrence.

It is a fact that none of the Lawrence Hebrews have the slightest knowledge as to such a petition being presented in their name.

The Hebrews of Lawrence have never instructed Messrs. Ruschfort and Bailey to present a petition in their name to the Russian Government.

We have read the petition in the Russian language, which, by the way, was written in a very cowardly manner—such as, "I have signed this petition in the name of the Russian Jews of Lawrence."

It is the wish of the Russian Government to talk peace. Not only do we protest against such self-appointed delegates as Messrs. Ruschfort and Bailey, but we also demand the statement in said petition that M. Witte "rendered high and noble services to the Jewish people of Russia."

While all liberty-loving people in Russia struggle side by side with the working people for freedom, M. Witte never uttered a word of protest in behalf of the Jews of Russia and the Russian people who suffer oppression, starvation and misery.

It is not like Tolstoy, Gorky, Fedor Gogol and scores of others who render high and noble services to their country and humanity, but not such "yes-men" as M. Witte and the like.

We further demand that the Hebrews of Lawrence have invited the Russian envoys to visit Lawrence.

We have no desire to meet any representative of that despotic government that shows no respect for the Jewish people and who are to be slaughtered like cattle.

The Jews will never give any freedom while begging the name of M. Witte and Baron Rosen.

It is in the name of the revolution and the Jews of Russia that we protest against the petition of M. Witte and the like.

Allow us, in the name of the above, to express our sympathy with your paper and its efforts to expose the Jewish people.

Respectfully yours, H. H. H. Secretary.

No. 112 Essex Street, Lawrence.